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3174	3-26-48	NY to AD	1	1	
3175-	-	CHANGE TO FORM	1	1	
3176	-	CHANGE TO FORM	1	1	
3177	-	CHANGE TO FORM	1	1	
3178	3-12-48	Attach London to AD	1	0	b1
3178	3-26-48	AD to wife	1	1	b1
3179	4-1-48	DRE memo Tolson	2	2	
3180	-	Change to Form	1	1	
N/C	5-21-48	AD to NY	1	1	
3181	3-31-48	Fielding memo Ladd	1	1	
3182	4-3-48	AD to Ladd	1	1	
3183	3-26-48	LADD memo Tamm	1	1	
3184	3-23-48	TC to Ladd	1	0	b1

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Re: William J. ...

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3185	4-3-48	Folklore name LADD	1	1	
3186	4-5-48	LHO ltr NY	2	2	b3 Rule (b)(1)(c)
3187	4-1-48	NY TT LHO	2	2	b3 "
3188	3-30-48	NY TT LHO	1	0	b3 "
3189	3-31-48	NY TT LHO	1	0	b3 "
3190	2-18-48	NY ltr LHO	1	0	b1
3191	3-25-48	NY ltr LHO	1	0	b1
3192	3-20-48	NYO ltr LHO	1	1	
3193	4-5-48	LHO TT NY	1	1	b7D
3194	4-5-48	LADD memo Dir	1	1	
3195	3-11-48	NY ltr LHO	1	1	
3195	4-2-48	LHO ltr NY	1	1	

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Re: Shawanda

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3196	4-3-48	NY Ltr AD	3	3	
3197	4-5-48	Fielding memo LADD	2	2	b3 Rule (b)(e)
3198	4-7-48	NY Tt AD	1	1	
3199	4-8-48	NY Tt AD	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(e)
3200	4-6-48	WFO Ltr AD	1	0	Refer
-	4-13-48	AD Ltr WFO	1	1	
3201	-	Change to Form	1	1	
3202	4-9-48	AD Ltr AD	1	1	
3203	4-13-48	WFO Tt AD	1	1	
3203	4-13-48	AD Tt NY	1	0	b1
3204	4-13-48	NY Tt AD	1	0	b1
3205	4-14-48	LADD memo Dir	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(e)

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3205	4-15-48	LETTER TO AG	3	3	b7D
3206	4-15-48	WFO TO ALB	1	1	
3207	4-15-48	FLORIAN MORRIS LETTER	1	1	
3208	3-4-48	NY TO ALB	1	1	
3209	4-16-48	LEDD NEW YORK	1	1	b3 Rule (b)(7)(c)
3210	4-19-48	WFO TO ALB	1	1	
3211	4-15-48	NY TO ALB	1	1	
3212	4-13-48	NY TO ALB	1	0	b3 Rule (b)(7)(c)
3213	4-7-48	NY TO ALB	1	0	b3 " "
3214	3-26-48	LAND AND KANGLIN	1	1	
3214	4-3-48	ALB TO NY	1	1	
3215	4-3-48	WFO TO ALB	1	1	

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3215	4-19-48	WA LA BS	1	1	
3216	4-19-48	LWD memo from Jend	1/1	1/1	
3217	4-19-48	Return memo LWD	1	1	
3218	3-17-48	Return memo LWD	1	1	b3 Rule (6)(e)
3219	4-22-48	Return memo LWD	1	1	
3220	4-22-48	BS memo LWD	1	1	
3221	4-22-48	WFO LA WA	1	1	b2 b7D
3222	4-9-48	PH LA WA	1	1	
3223	4-21-48	NY LA WA	1	1	
3223	4-28-48	WA LA WA	1	1	
3224	4-29-48	WA memo Tolson	2	2	

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Re: Williamson, L.A.

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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3225	4-28-48	Note	1	1	
3226	4-22-48	Note	1	1	
3227	-	Change to Form	1	1	
3228	4-28-48	LADD memo Tamm / and Reuling Sup	1/1	0	Refer
3229	-	Change to Form	1	1	
3230	4-2-48	WFO ltr RR	1	1	b2 b7D
3231	4-28-48	NY 71 clb	1	1	
3231	4-30-48	HR ltr pig	1	1	
3232	-	Change to Form	1	1	
3233	4-6-48	WFO ltr RR	1	1	b2 b7D
3234	4-3-48	RR ltr RR	1	1	
3235	4-7-48	WFO ltr RR	4	0	b1

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Re: Summers

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3236	4-22-48	ADD ltr NY	1	1	
3237	5-4-48	NY TLR	1	1	
3238	4-30-48	LAND memo Dir.	1	1	
3239	2-17-48	Nichols memo TUSA	1	1	
3240	5-4-48	Fletcher memo LAND	1	1	
3241	4-28-48	NY Lpt	6	4	b3 Rule (b) (c)
3242	3-9-48	Fletcher memo LAND	1	1	
3243	5-7-48	Fletcher memo LAND	1	1	
3244	4-26-48	Plac ltr Dir	1	1	
3244	5-11-48	ADD ltr WFO	1	1	
3245	5-14-48	NY ltr ALB land	1/1	1/1	
3246	3-2-48	NY ltr ALB	1	1	b3 Rule (b) (c)

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Re: S. Brown, Jr.

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3247	5-17-48	Fieldia memo LADD	1	1	
3248	5-20-48	ALB ltr NY	1	1	
3249	4-7-48	WFO ltr ALB	4	4	b2 b7D
3249	5-20-48	ALB ltr WFO	1	1	b2 b7D
3249x	4-8-48	WFO ltr ALB	1	1	
3250	5-1-48	SE ltr ALB	4	4	
3250	5-20-48	ALB ltr SE	1	1	
3251	5-17-48	NY ltr ALB	1	1	
3252	5-22-48	LADD memo DNE	1	1	
3253	6-1-48	WFO ltr ALB	2	2	
3254	5-20-48	Stam log	2	0	b1
3255	6-5-48	WFO ltr ALB	1	1	b2 b7D

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Re: SILVERMASTER

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3256	5-11-48	WFO ltr LHO	1	1	
-	6-11-48	LHO ltr NY	1	1	
-	6-11-48	LHO ltr NY	1	1	
3257	5-22-48	WFO ltr LHO	1	1	
3258	5-28-48	IC TT	1	0	b1
3258	6-3-48	LHO TT Atlanta London	1	0	b1
3259	5-27-48	Nichols memo Tolson	1	1	
3260	5-19-48	LHO memo Tolson	1	1	b7c
3261	5-20-48	LHO ltr WFO	1	1	
3262	6-2-48	Arthur Agency ltr LHO	1	0	Refer
3262	7-9-48	LHO ltr NY	1	0	Refer
3263	5-17-48	Special Agent memo LHO	1	1	

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3264	6-8-48	LA LA WA	2	2	
3265	-	Change TO form	1	1	
3266	-	Change TO form	1	1	
3267	-	MISSING	-	-	
3268	6-7-48	LADD memo DIA/Anal	1/3	1/3	
3269	6-15-48	LA LA WFO	1	1	
-	6-22-48	LA LA NY	1	1	
-	6-22-48	LA LA NY	1	1	
3270	6-9-48	GOVERNOR memo DAN RABENSON	1	1	b1

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United States Department of Justice
New York, N.Y.

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March 26, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: ^GGREGORY
~~SECURITY MATTER~~
ESPIONAGE - R.

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: RAY ELSON
Aliases: Mrs. Joseph Elson, Rae Schuchter, Rae Elson

Residence Address: 161 West 16th St. N.Y.C.

Business Address: Unemployed

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
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Date of Birth 5/16/10
Place of Birth Chicago, Ill.
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
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cc: New York

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- Mr. E. A.
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- Mr. Rosen
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April 1, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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On March 27th I saw Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, the Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division. Mr. Quinn stated that he first wanted to talk with me about the current Grand Jury proceedings in New York City which have been looking into the so-called Gregory Case. He stated that this Grand Jury was about to conclude its work and that he was proposing to go to New York the week of March 30th to meet with it and to discuss the ways and means of bringing it to a conclusion. He stated that it would be impossible to return any indictments and that while the Grand Jury wanted to return a presentment that he doubted the advisability of this. He stated that he felt the Grand Jury should incorporate its views in its proceedings so that if these proceedings at any time in the future would be subject to examination or inspection by a committee of Congress it would contain the views of the Grand Jury. He stated that the Grand Jury was very aroused and incensed at the actions of the participants in the Gregory Case and that it wanted to do something about it but that there was no adequate law to warrant the bringing in of indictments, and that as previously indicated, he, Mr. Quinn, doubted the advisability of a presentment.

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I told Mr. Quinn that I was not at all surprised at the outcome of this matter; that I had originally, both in writing and orally, strongly urged the Attorney General not to present the Gregory Case to the Grand Jury. I stated that I had no question in my mind as to the reliability of the informant, but that I did not believe that the law was sufficiently broad to warrant indictments, and that I believed the Gregory Case should have been allowed to continue in an investigative status. I told Mr. Quinn that I was very much disappointed that the Attorney General had not followed my recommendations as I felt then, as I do now, that the presentation of this case to the Grand Jury was undesirable and unwarranted.

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I told Mr. Quinn that, of course, the question of the matter of bringing in a presentment was one in which he must finally determine. I stated that it seemed to me that there would be a most vigorous condemnation of the Department and particularly of the FBI when this Grand Jury ended its proceedings and brought in no indictments. He stated it was planned to issue no presentment.

- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Rosen
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the conclusion of the Grand Jury's work but merely have the Grand Jury report to the Court that no indictments were returned.

Mr. Quinn stated that it had been considered for awhile to submit to this same Grand Jury the Communist Party brief and that the Grand Jury might find grounds upon which to bring in conspiracy indictments against the Communist Party and its officers. I told Mr. Quinn that I was just as adverse to presenting the Communist Party brief as I was to the presentation of the Gregory Case, at least until the brief had been thoroughly reviewed and digested by not one, but by several real lawyers, who could determine objectively whether there was a case. I stated that if the Grand Jury considered this matter now without proper preliminary review by attorneys of the Department and it ended up in the same way as the Gregory Case is ending up the Department would certainly be in a most untenable position.

He inquired of me as to who I thought might be designated to study the Communist Party-brief. I told him that I had no ideas as to this. He then mentioned a Mr. Jesse Climenko, who, I understand, is a Special Assistant to the Attorney General and is performing presently some legal work for the Criminal Division. He indicated that he had discussed Climenko with Mr. Ladd of the Security Division and he wanted to have my views about him also. I told him I had never heard of Climenko but that I would look over our files since Mr. Quinn stated that we had made some inquiries about him as a Departmental applicant.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

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Rae Schuchter, Rae Elson

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 31, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE;
COMMUNIST PARTY BRIEF

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Carson	
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Miss Gandy	

At 9:30 a.m. today, ASAC Belmont called from the New York Office and stated that T. Vincent Quinn and Tom Donegan yesterday had further discussed the presentation of the case against the Communist Party to the present Grand Jury considering the Gregory case.

With reference to the Gregory case, Mr. Belmont stated the final witnesses will be heard on April 6, 1948, and the Grand Jury will be recessed until April 16, 1948, at which time they will make the final determination as to what type of report or return they will make as to the Gregory Case.

Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan yesterday inquired of the Grand Jury as to whether they would like to consider another case, and on a confidential basis indicated to them in a general manner the case against the Communist Party as set out in the Communist brief. The Grand Jury discussed this case in the absence of Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan and then advised them that they would like to hear the case and inquired as to how long it would take to present it. They were advised that it would take a month and the presentation if made would begin one week after April 16, 1948. It was further indicated that they were considering a special attorney to handle the Communist brief matter and they are giving consideration to employing Morris Ernst, Boris Kostelantz and Jesse Climenko. Climenko is presently handling the Taft-Hartley cases for the Department. In any event, it was indicated that before an outside attorney was employed the matter would be discussed with the Bureau.

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I told Quinn last week that I thought it was a mistake to present Communist Party case until the brief had been read carefully reviewed & digested & a determination made as to whether a "case" existed.

W. J. H.

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cc - Mr. Ladd

April 3, 1948

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

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DATE 6-1-81 BY 300/g**

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SR*

I thought that you would be interested to know that informant Gregory in this case had a meeting on the afternoon of April 2, 1948, with Nelson Frank and Frederick Woltman of the New York World Telegram. The appointment, which resulted in the meeting, was made by the informant. The informant said that she needed some advice and she discussed frankly and apparently in some detail her Communist Party activities and espionage activities. The informant stated that she had testified concerning these activities before the Grand Jury now in session in New York City. She indicated that she felt she was being followed. According to Nelson Frank, the informant's discussion was very interesting and was also informative.

Messrs. Frank and Woltman told the informant that they were unable to give her any advice as to what course to follow, and when she left they indicated that they might contact her in the future. The informant appeared to be somewhat confused. Messrs. Frank and Woltman were not aware of the motive which prompted her to arrange for the interview with them. They told her they could not publish her statements inasmuch as the Grand Jury is still in session. She gave no indication that she planned to write up her past activities and her experiences. She mentioned contact with Whittaker Chambers and Alexander Trachtenberg. The informant was told by Nelson Frank that they were going to advise this Bureau of her visit. She interposed no objection, stating that her relation with this Bureau was very fine.

Messrs. Frank and Woltman stated that they were unable to publish anything that she had furnished.

The informant is being interviewed by Agents of the New York Office of this Bureau in an effort to determine her motives in contacting Frank and Woltman. You will, of course, be advised of any pertinent information in connection with this interview.

cc - Mr. T. Vincent Quinn
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM
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Former Special Agent Tom Donegan called and stated that he wanted to furnish the following information for the Director's use on a personal basis. He stated that he and Vince Quinn had talked to the Grand Jury and had reviewed the law on the Gregory Case and that it is definite this time that there will be no indictment. He stated that the Grand Jury had raised the question of a presentment, in view of the fact that the newspapers have carried so many stories concerning this matter. He stated that Vince Quinn is opposed to any presentment, that he, Quinn, is of the opinion that the Grand Jury can read their comments and views into the records so if this record is released at a later time, the views of the Grand Jury will be on record.

Mr. Donegan stated that Vince Quinn advised that he was intending to see the Director for the purpose of determining whether the Director desired the Grand Jury to make a report or a presentment to the Department. He stated that it was expected that this Grand Jury hearing of the Gregory Case would be finished by April 7. I made no comment to Donegan concerning this matter. Mr. Donegan further stated that Vince Quinn is of the opinion that a new Grand Jury should be called for the purpose of hearing the evidence based on the brief of the Communist Party. It had previously been decided to present the matter to the Gregory Grand Jury, but apparently this view has now been dropped.

Mr. Donegan stated that Mr. Quinn also wants to talk to the Director for the purpose of obtaining his views concerning some individual who might be hired for the purpose of heading up the presentation of this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 3, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Miss Gandy

At 10:50 a.m. today, ASAC Belmont called from the New York Office and advised he was forwarding a letter immediately to the Bureau containing the following information:

At 9:10 p.m. last evening, Nelson Frank of the New York World Telegram phoned Special Agent Joe Kelly and advised him that yesterday afternoon late Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, who is the informant Gregory, met with him and Frederick Woltman. She had requested an appointment. Bentley told them that she needed advice, that she discussed frankly and apparently in quite some detail her past Communist Party activities and espionage activities. She told them she had testified with reference to these activities before the Grand Jury now meeting in New York City. She indicated that she felt she was being followed. Mr. Frank told Special Agent Kelly that her discussion, of course, was very interesting and was also informative. She was told that they were unable to give her any advice as to what course to follow and when she left they indicated that they might get in touch with her in the future. She appeared to be somewhat confused and they are not aware of the motive which caused her to arrange for the interview. They told her that they could not publish her statements, having in mind that the Grand Jury is still in session. She gave no indication that she planned to write up her past activities and experiences. She mentioned contact with Whittaker Chambers and Alexander Trachtenberg. They also told her that they always cooperated with the FBI and that they were going to advise the FBI of her visit. She interposed no objections and stated her relation with the FBI was very fine.

Mr. Frank stated that there was no present plan to write up anything that she had furnished.

ASAC Belmont advised that a short time ago she had written Budenz in an effort to talk to him, and that she had made this contact with Budenz without advising the New York Office or the Bureau. Budenz made inquiry before arranging a conference with her as to whether it was desirable, and he was requested at that time not to arrange a conference with her. Budenz put her off by saying he was too occupied. At that time, she was contacted and requested not to get in touch with others to relate her story without first advising the Bureau.

Mr. Belmont stated he was going to have her contacted at the present time to ascertain her motives in contacting Frank and Woltman. He also felt this was a development which should be brought to the attention of Mr. Donegan and I agreed.

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APR 10 1948 VINCENT QUINN
This certainly is outrageous activity
in your part of information. Let me know outcome
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cc - Mr. Ladd

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 5, 1948

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated April 3, 1948, in which you were advised of informant Gregory's contact on April 2, 1948, with Nelson Frank and Frederick Woltman of the New York World Telegram.

The informant when contacted in connection with her visit with Frank and Woltman stated that her principal reason for contacting them was that she understood that they had both had the same experience as she is presently going through since they were both former members of the Communist Party. She said that she was confident that they would be able to advise her or allay her concern. Further, she thought that they would know perhaps what action the New York Federal Grand Jury was going to take.

The informant stated she had become nervous and distraught and she was worried about what was going to happen to her. She said further that the condition had been aggravated due to the illness of her godmother who is as close to her as her own mother. She said she had a strong desire to talk to someone who understood her situation.

The informant stated that she was worried about the publicity and the possibility that a Congressional inquiry might be made. She advised she absolutely made no proposition toward developing her story on a commercial basis. She said she actually felt relieved after discussing her story with Mr. Frank and Mr. Woltman.

Gregory denied that she had planned to discuss her situation with anyone else. In this connection the informant was requested to advise the New York Office of this Bureau in the event she contemplates talking to additional persons. She was cautioned that if she did talk to other persons there is an existing danger of her being misquoted, and also the results of such contacts would not be made known to her.

The above information was made available by the New York Office of this Bureau to Mr. T. J. Donagan who is assisting Mr. T. Vincent Quinn in connection with the Grand Jury in New York.

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cc - Mr. T. Vincent Quinn
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 20, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file #65-56402)

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JOSEPH B. GREGG

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Reference is made to my letter dated February 27, 1947, in which you were advised that the copy of the Security Index card maintained by this office on JOSEPH B. GREGG was corrected to show the subject's present address to be 281 William Street, London, Ontario, Canada.

Investigation shows that JOSEPH B. GREGG continues to live at this address and there is no present indication that he intends to return to the United States. The Security Index card on this subject will be maintained by this office unless instructions to the contrary are received.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY

DATE: April 5, 1948

Time of Call: Saturday
April 3, 1948

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols ✓
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- Miss Gandy

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I advised Mr. Vincent Quinn of the Criminal Division today of the information the Bureau had received from New York to the effect that the informant in this case had contacted Nelson Frank and Frederick Woltman and had advised them of her full story. I advised him that you were notifying Mr. Donegan of this in New York and he will contact the informant for the purpose of determining the reason the informant made this contact.

Mr. Quinn stated he was going to tell the Attorney General immediately. He subsequently called me and stated that in view of this development he didn't see how they could avoid the return of a presentment. He asked my opinion. I told him that I had no opinion to express concerning this matter. He stated he thought it was necessary to make such a return probably showing that all witnesses had been heard by the Grand Jury, that they had studied the law and had not been able to find anything upon which they could return an indictment.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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IRVING KAPLAN

DATE: March 11, 1948

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By letter dated March 5, 1948, the Washington Field Office advised that the above-named subject and his wife, DOROTHY, had left Washington, D. C., and intended to reside permanently in New York City. KAPLAN was reportedly employed by the United Nations and presently residing in the apartment of SA BERKOWITZ, Apt. 6B, 250 West 75th Street, telephone number Schuyler 4-5743. The Washington Field Office requested this office to verify KAPLAN'S employment and to consider the advisability of discussing his employment with the Security Office of the United Nations.

It has been ascertained that KAPLAN is presently the Economic Affairs Officer in the Economic Development Section of the UN, and is presently residing at 250 West 75th Street; he has had UN license plates issued to him, number UN 591.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether they desire this office to discuss KAPLAN with officials at the UN, it being noted that information could be confidentially furnished to BYRON PRICE, Assistant Secretary General in Charge of Personnel and Fiscal Affairs, who is on very friendly terms with Special Agent William J. Powell.

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cc - Washington Field

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GREGORY
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(Irving Kaplan)

Reference is made to New York letter dated March 11, 1948, which advised that Irving Kaplan is presently the Economic Affairs Officer in the Economic Development Section of the United Nations.

Authority is granted for Special Agent William J. Powell of your office to furnish Mr. Byron Price, Assistant Secretary General in Charge of Personnel and Fiscal Affairs of the United Nations, on a confidential basis, background information concerning Irving Kaplan, including his Communist and alleged espionage activities.

cc - Washington Field

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, N. Y.
April 3, 1948.

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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. H. B. Fletcher

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R. 10/3/88 3042 PWT/BS

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ON 7-21-82

Dear Sir:

At 9:10 PM on April 2, 1948, Nelson Frank, staff reporter for the New York World Telegram, telephonically advised SA Joseph M. Kelly of this Division that on the late afternoon of that day he and Frederick Woltman of the World Telegram had received a visit at the newspaper offices from Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley.

Mr. Frank continued that on April 1, 1948, Woltman had received a telephone call from a lady who refused to identify herself by name, but told him that she had attended Vassar College with his former wife, and had information concerning matters she believed to be of interest to him. Her request to see him was agreed to by Mr. Woltman and the conference at his office the following day resulted.

It was further learned from Mr. Frank that Bentley informed Mr. Woltman and Mr. Frank that she felt in need of advice. She discussed with them apparently quite frankly her past activities with respect to the Communist Party and Russian espionage, told them she had appeared before a Grand Jury now sitting in the Southern District of New York, and testified concerning her past activities and affiliations; and that she was somewhat confused as to what course of action she should follow. She pointed out that she is presently employed by Pacific Molasses, Ltd., a British concern, and that she probably would lose this position if her past involvements were to become known to her employer. She also indicated that she believes on several occasions she has been followed, possibly by representatives of the Communist Party or by operatives of Russian Intelligence; that this factor also gave her cause for concern. Mr. Frank said that he and Woltman had a very pleasant talk with her, discovered they had a number of "mutual interests," and found her to be a very interesting and informative person, but declared they informed her they were not in a position to give her any advice at this time as to what future course of conduct to follow.

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Mr. Frank declared that Bentley did not manifest any desire or plans specifically to publicize her past activities in any manner. He mentioned that he and Woltman informed her that inasmuch as a Grand Jury was presently considering the subject matter broached by her, they could not publish stories which might jeopardize the Grand Jury inquiry. It is to be emphasized that according to Mr. Frank, Bentley did not offer to write or otherwise furnish to them any account of her activities on behalf of and association with either United States Communists or Russian nationals with whom she was involved. He said she seemed to be rather confused and that both he and Woltman were not exactly sure of her motive in visiting them, although it appeared that she wanted to talk to someone sympathetic with her situation, in the hope that some specific suggestion might be given her.

As hereinbefore mentioned, Frank pointed out that Bentley did state she had testified before the Grand Jury presently sitting in New York City and indicated that she had furnished all information she possessed on the subject matter of the Grand Jury inquiry. It was deemed inadvisable to suggest names to Frank for the purpose of learning from him whether Bentley had mentioned specific individuals involved in the Gregory case, and the only persons he named as having been discussed by Bentley were Alexander Trachtenberg and Whittaker Chambers. The conference apparently proceeded along the lines of a general discussion, at the conclusion of which Bentley thanked both Woltman and Frank for their courtesy in discussing this situation. They then told her that they have always followed the policy of cooperating with the New York Division of the FBI, and were going to inform the Bureau of her visit inasmuch as she had stated she had been to this office and had furnished extensive information concerning Communist and Russian espionage activities. She remarked that she had no objection inasmuch as she had a very high opinion of the Bureau and had always been well treated by its representatives.

Mr. Frank reiterated that neither he nor Mr. Woltman had any intention whatsoever of publishing any part of Bentley's story, at least at this time, and further had no plans to see her again, although Frank said he mentioned to Bentley that he would like to have a further discussion with her some time.

It is of course to be noted that Bentley had not advised Agents of this Division of her intention to confer with Woltman and Frank and that in fact SA Kelly did have a brief conversation with her on the morning of April 2, 1948.

NY 65-14603

This information was furnished to Mr. H. B. Fletcher on the morning of April 3rd telephonically, and at that time the Bureau was advised that we are taking immediate steps to interview Bentley to find out the purpose of her visit to Woltman and Frank, and to reiterate our previous instructions to her that she consult us before taking any steps which may be connected in any manner to instant case.

The Bureau will recall that on a previous occasion Bentley wrote to Louis Budenz and asked for an interview; that Budenz advised this office of the letter and upon our advice he informed Bentley that his official commitments were such that he could not see her at this time. Here again Bentley failed to inform this office of her intention although she had been specifically instructed to do so.

In view of the fact that Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan is handling the Federal Grand Jury hearing this case, the above information is being furnished to him today.

The Bureau will be advised of the results of our conference with Bentley.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT *a*
SAC

cc-Washington Field
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 5, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

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At 1:20 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called and I asked him whether or not they had effected a contact with the Informant Gregory. He said yes they had managed to find her this morning, and that all previous efforts had been unsuccessful. Mr. Belmont stated they made inquiry as to the purpose of her contact with Nelson Frank and Frederick Woltman. She was advised that Nelson Frank had called the New York Office and informed of her contact with him. She said yes he had said he was going to do that and she, of course, had no objection. The informant stated that her principal reason for contacting these persons was that she understood they had both gone through the same experience that she was going through, having both formerly been members of the Communist Party, and she was confident that they would be able to advise her or allay her concern. Further, she thought that they would know perhaps what the Grand Jury was going to do.

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Informant Gregory was particularly asked if she planned to discuss her situation with anyone else and she said no. She was requested to advise the Bureau Agents in New York City in the event she contemplated talking to additional persons. It was pointed out to her that it was very undesirable because of the danger of her being misquoted and because the results of such contacts could not be known to her.

Mr. Belmont pointed out they have repeatedly counseled and cautioned her against making such contacts as the one she has had with Frank and Woltman. He stated that the New York Office feels she will not make any additional contacts, though it is recalled she previously had tried to get in touch with Budenz and was put off on an indefinite basis.



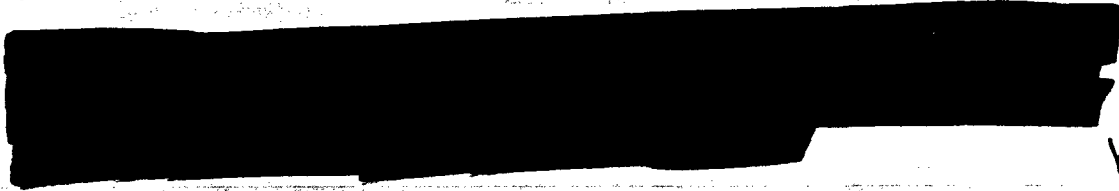
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The results of this contact with Informant Gregory are being made available to the Attorney General by separate memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 6, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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HAROLD GLASSER

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This is to advise that the "New York Times" of January 19, 1948 carried an article to the effect that HAROLD GLASSER had been named Acting Director of The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds Institute on Overseas Studies.



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The New York Office is requested to verify GLASSER's employment with The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., and ascertain if possible his current address in New York City.

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In accordance with your recommendation, the Security Index Card relative to the captioned individual has been cancelled and you are authorized to place your copy thereof in the investigative case file.

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn

April 9, 1948

Director, FBI

BEADIE MAGDOFF (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EMPLOYEE SPECULATING IN EGG FUTURES)
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Information has been received through a reliable and confidential source that Beadie Magdoff, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, in June, 1946, arranged to speculate in egg futures with a Dr. Solomon Jacob Axelroth and an unidentified third person. Each of the parties involved were to invest \$500.00. This is being brought to your attention inasmuch as Beadie Magdoff may have had advanced confidential Government information concerning the price of eggs. No action is being taken concerning this matter by this Bureau. (X)(u)

This information obtained from file review by Supervisor Lyons of the Loyalty Section. See File No. 65-56402-1-589, page KAP-566.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 14, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD *ph*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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I advised Mr. Quinn that as far as the Bureau was concerned, the Treasury Department did not continue to employ these people at the request of the FBI, that any action which the Treasury Department took was strictly its own action.

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I made no commitment to Mr. Quinn with respect to this, other than to advise that the Bureau, of course, had no part in any such arrangement.

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Mr. Donegan subsequently called me from New York and advised that Mr. Quinn is coming to New York this evening and would probably go before the Grand Jury tomorrow morning for the purpose of taking up the above matter and also, as Mr. Quinn had previously advised, for the purpose of suggesting to the Grand Jury the question of returning a presentment.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 15, 1948

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Director, FBI

VICTOR PERLO

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ON 11/21/82

I have received information from a source in New York, who is entirely outside of the Justice and Treasury Departments, relating to an aspect of the Gregory Case, which I wanted to pass on to you.

According to my source of information, who has heretofore been found to be reliable, efforts are being made or are to be made by representatives of the Treasury Department to have you concur in some course of action which will exonerate the Treasury Department from any blame for continuing to employ Victor Perlo after Treasury officials were advised of his participation in the activities of the Communist espionage ring. Treasury officials are reported to be endeavoring to have you individually or jointly with a high-ranking Treasury official make some statement or execute some document which will indicate that the Treasury Department's action in retaining Perlo as an employee had the concurrence of the Department of Justice or was done at the suggestion of the Department of Justice.

If any official of the Department made this suggestion or concurred in this program, it certainly was done without the knowledge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As a matter of fact, I desire to point out that the maintenance of Perlo in Government employment was not continued either at the suggestion of any representative of the Bureau or with the concurrence of the Bureau.

You will recall that as early as March 4, 1946, a detailed summation of the Gregory Case, including the participation of Treasury employees, was furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury. At the request of Mr. Lawson Moyer, of the Personnel Investigations Section of the Treasury Department, he was furnished on September 12, 1946, with a general summation of Perlo's activities.

The Bureau has been advised from a confidential source heretofore found to be entirely reliable.

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The Attorney General

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It seems to me entirely improper for the Treasury Department to attempt to justify their ill-advised and dangerous action in continuing Perle in a position where he had access to confidential, classified and restricted material, after they had learned of his participation in an espionage ring by alleging at this late date that their inaction was predicated upon a suggestion from or carried out with the concurrence of the Justice Department. The fact that Perle was notified by Glasser that he should leave the Treasury Department for loyalty reasons clearly indicates the futility of the Treasury Department's position. Later it is noted that Foley countenanced Glasser's instruction, but that at an even later date Glasser with full knowledge of Perle's espionage activities recommended him to the State Department for the purpose of removing him from the Treasury Department.

These facts, it seems to me, clearly indicate that the entire course of action followed by the Treasury Department was predicated upon their own views and without any reference to any opinion or suggestion emanating from the Department of Justice.

The Attorney General

I feel, consequently, that the Treasury Department, and the Treasury Department alone, should accept the responsibility for what was exclusively their own course of action.

I have set forth these facts in some length because as I have indicated I am advised that you will be approached directly or indirectly to share the responsibility for this matter with the Treasury Department.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 15, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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CHARLES KRAMER

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 7, 1948, entitled "CHARLES KRAMER - INFORMATION CONCERNING", which enclosed a copy of a communication directed to the Bureau suggesting that Mrs. KENNETH P. MILLER, 4631 34th Street, Fairlington, Alexandria, Virginia, be interviewed regarding subject. Further reference is made to the telephone call from Assistant Director D. M. LADD on April 12, 1948, instructing that an Agent of the Washington Field Office familiar with the GREGORY case interview Mrs. MILLER.

Mrs. KENNETH PALMER MILLER was interviewed on April 12, 1948, at which time she advised that recently an Agent of the Bureau was making inquiries in the neighborhood concerning an individual being considered for a position with the Government. There was some question as to whether the applicant had resided with CHARLES KRAMER or with KRAMER'S next door neighbor, and for that reason the Agent had made some inquiry pertaining to KRAMER.

In regard to subject, Mrs. MILLER stated that she has known KRAMER and his wife casually as neighbors for several years. She has observed that KRAMER is well informed on political matters and believes he may have Communist inclinations. She bases this observation on comments made at various times by KRAMER and his wife. Mrs. MILLER was interviewed at considerable length but she was unable to furnish any information not already in possession of the Washington Field Office. She expressed a desire to cooperate with the Bureau in the event she is called upon to do so.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 15, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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ASAC Belmont called at 4:15 p.m. and stated that Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan went before the Grand Jury today and they had finished the presentation of the Gregory case to the Grand Jury. It appears that the Grand Jury will return a no bill.

The Grand Jury has adjourned and will reconvene on May 4, 1948, when they will further consider the case against the Communist Party as set out in the Communist Party Brief. At that time they will be advised as to whether in the opinion of the attorneys prosecution will be possible. Mr. Quinn gave U. S. Attorney McGohey a copy of the Brief today and he is to review it by next Thursday so that they will have the benefit of his opinion as to whether prosecution will be possible. Thereafter, on Friday Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan will discuss the matter with the Attorney General.

Frank Gordon, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, is being considered to handle the matter relating to the Communist Party Brief.

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TO : MR. TAMM *W*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

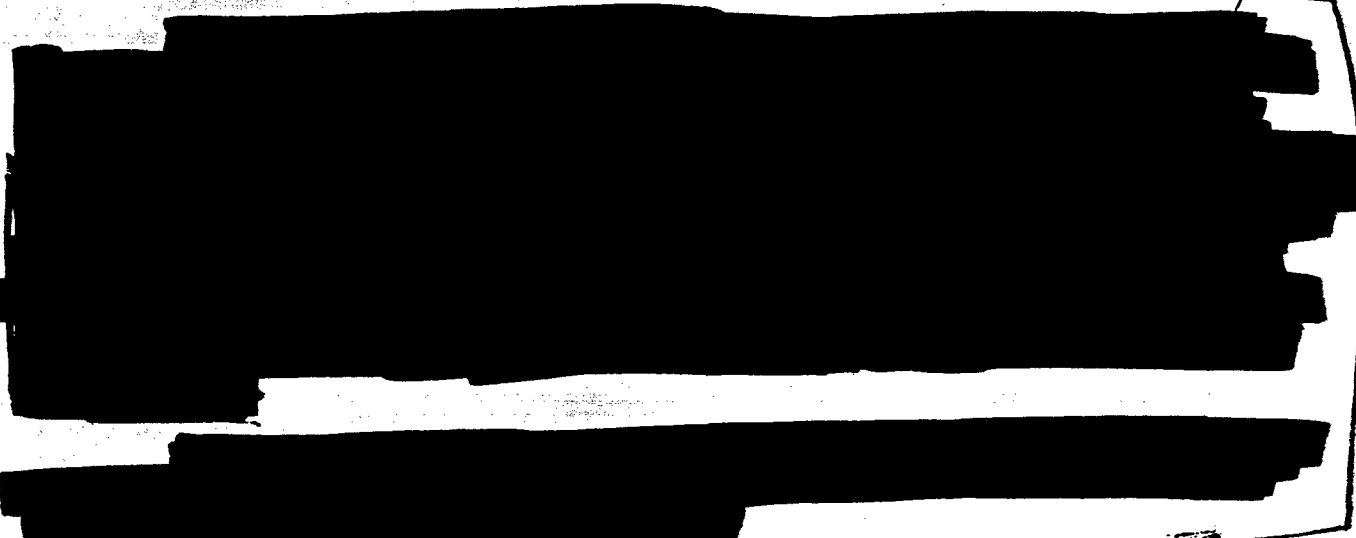
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Vincent Quinn, while discussing other matters, informed me today that the Gregory Grand Jury had adjourned until May 4. The question as to a presentment was left up in the air inasmuch as the Attorney General, at the present time, was opposed to returning any presentment. The AG indicated to Mr. Quinn that in the event of subsequent news inquiry, that he, the Attorney General, can always say that the matter was referred to the Grand Jury which took no action.

Mr. Quinn stated he would let me know the final outcome with reference to the presentment.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
 SUBJECT: HERBERT SCHIMMEL
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: April 19, 1948

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A review of the information contained in the Washington Field Office files reveals that SCHIMMEL is a close associate of CHARLES KRAMER, one of the principal subjects of the Gregory case. SCHIMMEL is known to have attempted to influence pending legislation by furnishing material to Senators CLAUDE PEPPER and GLENN TAYLOR for debate on the floor of the Senate. SCHIMMEL has also been in constant contact with a number of the subjects of the Gregory case as well as known and suspected Communists in the Washington, D. C. area.

In view of SCHIMMEL's activities, his name is being added to the key figure list maintained by the Washington Field Office.

Instant case file will be retained in a Pending Inactive status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 15, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(IRVING KAPLAN)

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On 4-8-48 Special Agents William J. Powell and Joseph W. Kelly orally furnished to Mr. BYRON PRICE, Assistant Secretary General in Charge of Personnel and Fiscal Affairs of the United Nations, background information concerning KAPLAN, as authorized in reference letter. Mr. PRICE was most appreciative of being furnished this information, and indicated it would be treated by him on a most confidential basis. It might be noted he commented that he had no previous information concerning KAPLAN and was unaware that the latter was on the staff of UN.

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MR. LAUGHLIN

March 26, 1948

D. M. Ladd

SOLOMON ADLER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. Vincent Quinn of the Department furnished me the attached copy of a memo prepared reflecting the results of an interview with Whittaker Chambers by a representative of the Treasury concerning the above named individual. He has requested that it be returned to him after it has served its purpose.

He pointed out that Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department had indicated in this memorandum certain other persons whom they would like to interview if available, in connection with the Adler case, namely Louis Budenz, Nelson Frank, etc.

It is desired that the file be checked on this case to determine if these individuals were ever contacted with reference to Adler if so, the results of such contact, and it be determined properly whether they would be available as witnesses before the Treasury Department Loyalty Board.

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As you are aware, Adler is one of the subjects in the Gregory Case. Summary of that case has been furnished to the Treasury Department and apparently that department proposes to proceed against Adler under the Loyalty Order.

On March 19, 1948, Mr. Whittaker Chambers, Senior Editor, Time Magazine, was interviewed by Mr. Stephen J. Spingarn, Assistant General Counsel and Legal Member of Loyalty Board, Treasury Department, and Mr. M. L. Harney, Acting Chief Coordinator, Treasury Enforcement Agencies, in New York City, for any information which he, Mr. Chambers, could furnish pertaining to the loyalty of Adler. Photostatic copies of a memorandum reflecting the results of this interview are attached for your information.

As will be noted from the attachment, Mr. Chambers, in response to inquiries, advised the Treasury Department representatives that J. Peters, Nelson Frank, and Louis Budenz may have additional information concerning the activities of Adler. The Treasury Department is anxious to have these individuals interviewed to ascertain what they may know about Adler's activities which will reflect on his loyalty and also to learn if these men would be willing to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board of the Treasury Department.

Accordingly, it is desired that you arrange immediately to have an experienced Agent interview Messrs. Frank and Budenz. In view of the fact that J. Peters was taken into custody recently in connection with deportation charges, he should not be interviewed at this time.

The results of the interviews with Messrs. Frank and Budenz should, of course, be reduced to statement form and it should be indicated whether either or both of these men would be willing to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board of the Treasury Department.

Please handle this matter immediately and submit the results to reach the Bureau no later than April 10, 1948.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: SECURITY MATTER

DATE: April 3, 1948

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

VICTOR PERLO

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On March 17, 1948, Special Agent Jack Hillsbos of the New York Office telephonically communicated with Supervisor William C. Ryan of this office advising that information in the New York Office indicated that VICTOR PERLO may possibly be residing in New York, but that the security index card transfer could not be located in the New York Office file.

Reference is made to Boston's letter in the Gregory Case dated March 24, 1948, advising that VICTOR PERLO is presently residing with his wife and family at 58 Beach, 119th Street, Rockaway Park, Long Island, New York.

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In view of this change of residence the New York Office is requested to take appropriate action so that VICTOR PERLO will be the subject of a security index card.

The Boston Office is requested to advise New York whether PERLO is the subject of a security index card in that office.

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ASB:BG

cc: New York
Boston

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JHG*

*memo to Boston
cc NY
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SAC, Boston
Director, FBI
GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
VICTOR PERLO

Relet dated April 3, 1948, from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau regarding Victor Perle.

In view of the fact that the subject's residence has been established at 58 Beach, 119th Street, Rockaway Park, Long Island, New York, you are instructed to forward Form FD-128 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card may be revised.

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cc New York

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM *AM*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: April 16, 1948

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
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- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

I received a phone call from Peter Brown of the Department on the night of April 15, at which time he stated that the Attorney General had been requested by John Snyder of the Treasury Department to advise whether the Treasury Department had gotten all of the reports on Adler.

After checking, I telephonically furnished Mr. Vincent Quinn on the morning of April 16 with the information contained in the attached memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to myself dated April 16, 1948.

G. I. R. -9

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *[Signature]*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: April 16, 1948

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Solomon Adler)

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Mr. Nichols _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Pursuant to your request, the Bureau files reflect that the following information on Solomon Adler was made available to the Treasury Department or to the Department of Justice for transmittal to the Treasury Department:

A summary in the Gregory Case dated February 21, 1946, entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization In Agencies of the United States Government" was furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury on March 4, 1946.

An additional summary in the Gregory Case bearing the same caption dated October 21, 1946, was furnished to Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, on March 6, 1948, for delivery to Mr. Ed Foley of the Treasury Department pursuant to Mr. Foley's request.

A summary concerning the activities of Adler and other Gregory subjects then employed in Government agencies was furnished to the Attorney General on March 7, 1947, in connection with the Gregory Case. It was suggested to the Attorney General that he might desire to furnish this information to the interested Government agencies.

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Peyton Ford, Assistant to the Attorney General, to you on January 2, 1948, Mr. Ford was furnished on January 6, 1948, a copy of a report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander of the Washington Field Office dated January 5, 1948, reflecting the results of an interview with Solomon Adler, which was conducted on 12-19-47. Mr. Ford stated that he desired the results of this interview in order that he could furnish it to Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department. It was suggested to Mr. Ford that he confer with Mr. T. Vincent Quinn of the Department before furnishing the results of this interview to Mr. Foley inasmuch as Adler is a subject in the Gregory Case and that the facts in that case were being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

¹⁴ On April 22, 1948, a memorandum was addressed to Mr. Quinn of the Department transmitting to him one copy of the report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated April 9, 1948, at New York City. The report revealed that Nelson Frank and Louis Budenz had been interviewed concerning Solomon Adler with negative results.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: 3-17-48

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY BRIEF

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At 10:30 this morning, Mr. T. Vincent Quinn called in your absence and stated that he desires to forward a copy of the Communist Party Brief to Mr. Donegan, who is handling the Gregory Grand Jury proceedings in New York City. For this purpose, he would like to utilize a Special Agent of the Bureau who might be traveling to New York during the present week. I told him that I would check to see if any Special Agents were going to New York from Washington during the present week and would let him know.

I am informed that there are one or more Agents in the present In-Service Training Class departing this coming Saturday for the New York Office, one of whom could handle the carrying of the Brief to the New York Office where it could be made available to Mr. Donegan.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that arrangements be made for a Special Agent leaving Washington, D. C. during the coming week for New York City to obtain from Mr. Quinn the copy of the Brief so that he might carry it to New York City, where it could be made available to Mr. Donegan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

DATE: March 19, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

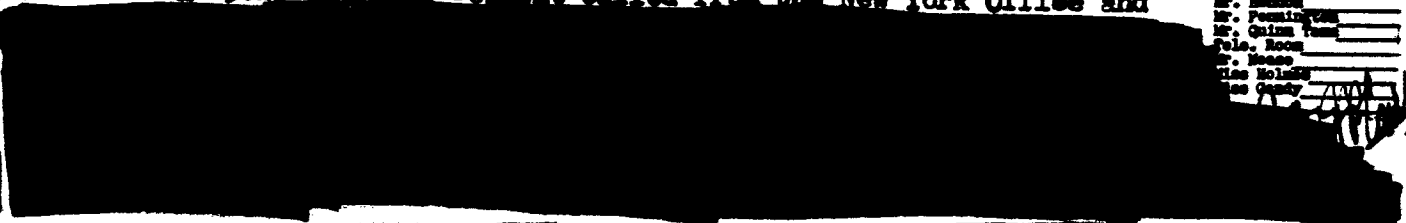
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At 5:25 pm, ASAC Belmont called from the New York Office and



ASAC Belmont stated further that Mr. Quinn had advised that he was forwarding to Mr. Donegan through the cooperation of the Bureau a Brief on the Communist Party and he wanted Mr. Donegan to study this to determine whether or not the case against the Communist Party should be presented to this Grand Jury. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Donegan would review this prior to Wednesday. With reference to this, I informed ASAC Belmont that one of the Agents of the New York Office, who is attending the present In-Service School, would bring a copy of the Brief furnished by Mr. Quinn to the New York Office Saturday night and that it was thereafter to be made available to Mr. Donegan.

Mr. Quinn further advised that if it appeared desirable to present the case against the Communist Party to the present Grand Jury, then they wanted to secure the services of an additional prominent outside attorney. The name of Morris Ernst was mentioned. Mr. Quinn stated, however, that he did not want to decide on any outside attorney until he was sure that the Director would be satisfied with the person selected.

Mr. Quinn pointed out that the existence of the Communist Party Brief was being kept confidential and was not known to very many persons.

It now appears that the Grand Jury considering the Gregory Case has now practically completed its inquiry and is due to make a report unless it is delayed for the purpose of presenting the case as outlined in the Communist Party Brief. It apparently is the thought of the Department that if they can get favorable action on the case against the Communist Party as such as outlined in the Communist Party Brief, they will overcome any bad publicity which might result from the Grand Jury returning in effect a no bill report on the Gregory Case.

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I will express no views

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 4-22-48

FROM : H. H. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at 5:05 p.m. and stated Mr. Donagan will not be coming down tomorrow because USA McGohney has not completed the study of the Communist Party Brief. Plans are now that McGohney will advise Mr. Quinn of the Department when he has completed his review and then they will arrange some type of conference. Mr. Belmont further stated that Howard Bushmore, writing in the New York Journal today, had brought out the fact that the House Un-American Activities Committee was subpoenaing some of the persons who had appeared before the Grand Jury. I told him that the Bureau had received similar information. He stated he was sending in a newspaper clipping.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

100 Milk Street,
Boston, Massachusetts
April 23, 1948

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Director, FBI

Re: PERLO, VICTOR
Espionage-R

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DATE 4/21/83 BY SP-5 RUC/ky
10/3/88 3042 pdt/ls

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Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

PERLO, VICTOR

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

58 Beach,
119th Street,
Rockaway Park,
Long Island, New York. (Res.)

*Transferred
5-16-48
by G.I.R.-9*

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

- 1 cc of letter to SAC, Boston from SAC, Washington Field dated May 3, 1947;
- 1 cc of letter to Director from SAC, Washington Field dated April 3, 1947;
- 1 cc of memo titled "VICTOR PERLO", dated April 15, 1947 re interview by SA J. P. Buscher and SA G. E. Davis;
- 1 cc of letter to SAC, Washington Field from SAC, Boston dated July 9, 1947.

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The above serials are the only copies in the Boston file and no copies are being retained.

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In view of the fact that the New York Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering New York as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

Very truly yours,
Edward A. Soucy
EDWARD A. SOUCY
SAC

71 MAY 25 1948

cc: New York

Field Division

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1948

FROM: GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
FRED WARNER NEAL

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DATE 4/21/83 BY SP-5 RIG/TEJ
10/3/88 3042 JET/DS

Confidential informant has advised that under date of March 24, 1948, FRED WARNER NEAL advised SERGEI STRIGANOV, First Secretary and Cultural Attache of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., that he was accepting a position as Assistant to the President of the University of New York and will teach a course in Soviet economy at Union College. NEAL can be reached in care of the University of the State of New York, State Education Department, Albany, New York. bv
b7D

NEAL recommended Mr. MOSE HARVEY of the Information and Education Office of the State Department as the man most likely to be of service to STRIGANOV concerning cultural relations matters.

Informant advised that NEAL concluded by referring to his intense desire for good relations between "our two countries" and urged that STRIGANOV communicate with him if he could be of any further service.

cc-Albany

G. I. R. -9

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, RICHMOND

DATE: 4-9-48

SUBJECT: CHARLES KRAMER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

file Gregory Esp-R
Rebument April 7, 1948.

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DATE 4/18/83 BY SP5 RJA/STP
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The Richmond Division is conducting no investigation regarding CHARLES KRAMER. However, in reviewing this name in the Richmond files it was determined in the case entitled "BEN APPEL, INTERNAL SECURITY - C" that one CHARLES KRAMER is mentioned. The Washington Field Office in the BEN APPEL matter directed a letter to the Bureau dated October 3, 1947 pointing out that BEN APPEL is acquainted with CHARLES KRAMER, a subject in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R".

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It is noted that the Washington Field Office received a copy of the above-mentioned Bureau memorandum dated April 7, 1948, therefore, a copy of this memorandum is being directed to the Washington Field Office.

CWB:GTC
CC/Washington Field

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C. I. R. -9

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Confidential Informant GREGORY)

DATE: April 21, 1948

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 10/3/88 3042 PWT/JS

Reference is made to information previously furnished concerning a visit made by Informant GREGORY to Messrs. FREDERICK WOLTMAN and NELSON FRANK, staff reporters of the New York World Telegram. It will be recalled that when the informant was asked to explain the circumstances of that conference, she explained that she was desirous of speaking frankly about her situation to someone who would understand her problems; that she understood Mr. WOLTMAN was a very reputable individual and that she had decided upon him because she knew he had formerly been a Communist Party member and would appreciate her situation.

Please be advised that GREGORY telephonically advised Special Agent Joseph W. Kelly of this Division that on April 16, 1948 she had kept a dinner engagement with NELSON FRANK in a local restaurant, and that following the dinner, she had engaged in a discussion of several hours' duration with him. It was learned that the discussion brought out virtually all of her Communist Party and Russian espionage activity; she again mentioned her highly nervous condition, the fact that she thought she would feel better if she could discuss her situation frankly with some understanding person, and that her revelations to FRANK were not made at his request, but were rather her own idea. She remarked that FRANK reiterated his expressions of high regard for this Bureau and its personnel, and that although GREGORY'S activities undoubtedly could be the basis of a sensational news story, he would not even consider preparation of a story while the Special Grand Jury remains in session. According to GREGORY, FRANK indicated further that he would discuss any such project upon which he decided with the Bureau before proceeding on it.

Informant GREGORY mentioned that she has found FRANK to be a most helpful individual in that because of his previous Party affiliation and activities, he has a complete understanding of her situation, her occasional fears of retaliation by Party or Russian representatives, and that she is of the definite opinion that her conferences with him have a most salutary effect on her health and peace of mind. She indicated that she will see FRANK again, although apparently for no specific purpose other than the type of discussion previously described.

It will be recalled that this office was advised of GREGORY'S initial conference with WOLTMAN and FRANK by the latter. No advice as to the most recent meeting has, however, been reported to agents of this office by FRANK.

Any further information concerning conferences between the informant and FRANK will of course be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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 cc - Washington Field

Obviously the informant's usefulness is at an end since she is contacting & returning all the rumors to the press.

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April 23, 1948

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

65-56402-3223

Reference is made to my memoranda to you and Mr. Quinn dated April 3 and April 5, 1948, concerning informant Gregory's contact with Nelson Frank and Frederick Woltman of the "New York World Telegram."

Information has now been received that on April 16, 1948, the informant kept a dinner engagement with Nelson Frank on that date in a New York restaurant and following the dinner she had engaged in a discussion for several hours with him. This discussion revealed virtually all of her Communist Party and Russian espionage activities. The informant has again reported that she is in a highly nervous condition. She also mentioned that she thought she would feel better if she discussed her situation frankly with some understanding person, and stated that her revelations to Mr. Frank were not made at his request but that it was her own idea.

The informant reported that Mr. Frank stated that although the informant's activity undoubtedly could be a basis for a sensational news story, Frank would not even consider the preparation of a story while the Federal Grand Jury in New York City remains in session.

The informant mentioned that she has found Mr. Frank to be a most helpful individual because of his previous Communist Party affiliation and activities. She feels that he has a complete understanding of her situation and of her occasional fears of retaliation by Communist Party or Russian representatives. She is of the definite opinion that her conferences with him have had a most salutary effect on her health and peace of mind. The informant indicated that she will see Mr. Frank again apparently for the same type of discussion.

You will be informed of any subsequent contacts between the informant and representatives of the press.

cc: Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. TAMM
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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10/10/88 3045 PWT/BS

Yesterday I saw Mr. Tom Donegan who is the Special Assistant to the Attorney General handling the presentation of the Gregory Case before the Grand Jury in New York. Mr. Donegan is in Washington to confer with the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Quinn as to what steps are to be taken relative to the presentation of the Communist Party brief which we recently submitted to the Attorney General. Mr. Donegan informed me that this brief had been reviewed by him and he thinks there is a substantive case against the Communist Party under the Smith Act. He stated the brief also had been submitted to United States Attorney McGohey at New York City for review and that he is to be in attendance at a conference with the Attorney General on Friday of this week to advise of his views in the matter. Mr. Donegan stated that so far as he knew no one else had reviewed the brief. He stated that he was not particularly enthusiastic as to the assignment of this matter to Mr. McGohey because he doubted whether it would be effectively handled should they decide to bring it to the Grand Jury.

I told Mr. Donegan that I had vigorously urged the Attorney General and Mr. Quinn to have some outside attorney thoroughly analyze the brief in a critical manner before any decision was made for the presentation of this case to the Grand Jury, but that apparently my recommendation in this matter had not been followed. I told Mr. Donegan that I considered that we had a good case against the Communist Party under the Smith Act, but I felt that in view of the importance of this matter and the very wide effect of any prosecution that might come out of it, before action was initiated the brief should be reviewed objectively by someone who was not so intimately associated with Communist investigations and by someone who could approach it from the viewpoint of a defense counsel and that if after this was done the person so reviewing it felt the Government had a good case then, of course, it should be presented to the Grand Jury with a view to obtaining an indictment.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Donegan discussed generally the status of the Gregory Case and stated that the Grand Jury was not to return a presentment criticising OSS and the Treasury Department for the retention in their services of individuals with subversive backgrounds for the failure of the Treasury Department to act upon information

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that had been submitted to it by the FBI. Mr. Donegan stated that Mr. Quinn had informed him that the Attorney General did not desire any such presentment to be made and had in fact under consideration the writing of a letter to the effect that the retention of some of the subjects in the Gregory Case by the Treasury Department was made at his suggestion in order that the investigation would not be imperiled.

I told Mr. Donegan that I had also heard of this rumor and had in fact written a memorandum to the Attorney General recently pointing out to him the rumor and also setting forth the facts that showed that the FBI had furnished the Treasury Department with information in this case, and that in so far as the FBI was concerned it had at no time directly or indirectly indicated that these persons should be retained by the Treasury Department in order not to interfere with any investigation being conducted by the FBI. I told Mr. Donegan that I thought it would be most unfortunate for the Attorney General to commit himself to any such statement as contemplated because certainly from the point of view of the FBI the facts did not support it.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEH:KH

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 28, 1948

Tom Donegan has arrived in the city and is available to see you any time at your convenience. He can be reached through Vincent Quinn's Office.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 27, 1948

Tom Donegan called from New York and stated he will arrive in the city tomorrow around 1 o'clock and will be here through Friday. He stated he would like very much to see you for a few minutes if you find it possible to see him. He stated that his conference with the Attorney General on the CP Matter is scheduled for Friday and he is hopeful that you might be able to see him prior to that conference.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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I told him that you had been away and had just returned to the city and that your schedule is pretty full at the present time but that he should check with me upon his arrival in the city.

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If here I shall be glad to see him.

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- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo

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- Mr. Hargett
- Mr. Coyne
- Mr. Fletcher
- Mr. Laughlin
- Mr. McCabe
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tyler

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg..... See Me
- Mr. Glavin..... Call me re this
- Mr. Ladd..... Note and return
- Mr. Nichols..... Please ascertain status
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Tracy..... Mr. _____
- Mr. Egan..... Room _____
- Mr. Gurnea.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. Pennington..... Miss Gandy
- Mr. Quinn Tamm..... Miss Gray
- Mr. Nease..... Miss Artley
- Miss Gandy..... Mrs. Metcalf

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: April 7, 1948

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R INFORMANT GREGORY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ON SUNDAY APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST SHE HAD SPENT THE DAY WITH NELSON FRANK AND HIS FAMILY AT THEIR RESIDENCE IN THE BORNX, N. Y. SHE OFFERED NO COMMENT AS TO WHAT TRANSPIRED OTHER THAN TO SAY IT WAS A VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL OCCASION. SHE ALSO MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY LEARNED FROM HER HAIRDRESSER WHO ALSO IS PATRONIZED BY GRACE REYNOLDS, WIFE OF JOHN H. REYNOLDS THAT THE LATTER IS IN EXTREMELY BAD PHYSICAL CONDITION, THAT HIS LONG STAY IN THE SOUTH THIS PAST WINTER APPRARENTLY DID NOT BENEFIT HIS HEALTH AND THAT HIS WIFE IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT HIS CONDITION. THIS LATTER DEVELOPMENT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AG DONEGAN.

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cc: Mr. F. J. ...

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you and Mr. Quinn dated April 28, 1948 relative to meetings between informant Gregory and Nelson Frank and Frederick Weltman of the "New York World Telegram".

I have been reliably informed that on Sunday, April 25, 1948, the informant spent the day with Nelson Frank and his family at their residence in the Bronx, New York. According to the informant, this was a social visit.

You will be informed of any other meetings between the informant and representatives of the press.

CC: Mr. T. Vincent Quinn
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 6, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL T. VICKET QUINN

April 3, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

NELSON ADLER
Treasury Department
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated March 19, 1948, at New York City, reflecting the results of an interview with Mr. Whittaker Chambers, Senior Editor, Time Magazine, by Mr. Hursey and Mr. Spingarn of the Treasury Department, which you made available to Mr. E. M. Ladd of this Bureau on March 23, 1948.

It is noted Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department has indicated to you that that Department is desirous of interviewing J. Peters, Nelson Frank, and Louis Budenz, mentioned in the attachment as persons who may know of Adler's activities, to ascertain what they may know regarding such activities, as well as to determine whether they would be willing to appear as witnesses before a Loyalty Hearing Board of the Treasury Department.

As you are aware, Adler is one of the principal subjects in the Gregory Case. A Loyalty investigation of Adler has not been conducted by this Bureau, pending the outcome of the presentation of the facts in this case to a Grand Jury in the Eastern District of New York.

From the available information, it appears that the Treasury Department proposes to take action against Adler under the Loyalty Program. In view of this, it is suggested that you may wish to advise the Treasury Department that since the FBI has been given exclusive jurisdiction over this Program, the Bureau is interviewing Messrs. Frank and Budenz to ascertain what they may know concerning Adler's activities and also to determine if they would appear as witnesses before the Treasury Loyalty Hearing Board.

This Bureau will not endeavor to interview J. Peters, because, as you know, he recently was taken into custody in connection with deportation charges.

The results of the interviews with Messrs. Frank and Budenz will be made available to you immediately upon their receipt, for referral to Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department.

Attachment

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
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Director, FBI

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Reurlet March 19, 1948, recommending that a Security Index card be prepared.

A Security Index card on the above-captioned individual is being prepared and you will be advised by separate letter. However, your attention is invited to the Manual of Instructions, Section 44G (2) and in accordance therewith, you are instructed to submit a report under the appropriate caption incorporating all information relative to the subject's Communist activities, bearing in mind that such report must be submitted to the Division of Records of the Department of Justice.

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Mr. Nease
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MESSES. QUINN AND DONEGAN ADVISED COMET TODAY AND
ADJOURNED SUBJ TO CALL. WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MATTERS
FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS FROM THIS DATE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4-30-48

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Tom Donegan advised me today that the Department still has not made up their minds as to the manner of disposing of the Grand Jury which has been hearing the Gregory Case. The Department suggested to Mr. Donegan that he adjourn the Grand Jury for two months. He stated he didn't think the Grand Jury would accept this, that they felt they were ready to adjourn unless there is another case for them to hear, it being recalled that it was intended to present the Communist Party brief to this Grand Jury. Mr. Donegan stated the delay is occasioned by Mr. McGohey's request for an additional two months to study the brief.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

With reference to the attached memorandum per-
 taining to Cedric Henning Belfrage, he co-authored a book
 with Claude C. Williams of the People's Institute of Applied
 Religion. This fact in itself would certainly make him
 susceptible to inquiry. It should be a very simple matter
 to develop a few things spotlighting his activities if this
 is desired.

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I think we
 should know
 more about him

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I most certainly
 agree. [unclear]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: 5-4-48

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

ASAC Belmont telephoned at 4:20 p.m. from New York and stated that T. Vincent Quinn and Mr. Donegan had appeared before the Gregory Grand Jury today. The Grand Jury had made no findings concerning the Gregory Case and had adjourned subject to call. They will take no further action toward making any type of findings on the Gregory Case for at least two months. The Grand Jury was advised that USA McGohey would need two additional months to study the Communist Party Brief. Therefore, the Grand Jury will not be reconvened until McGohey has completed his study of the Brief.

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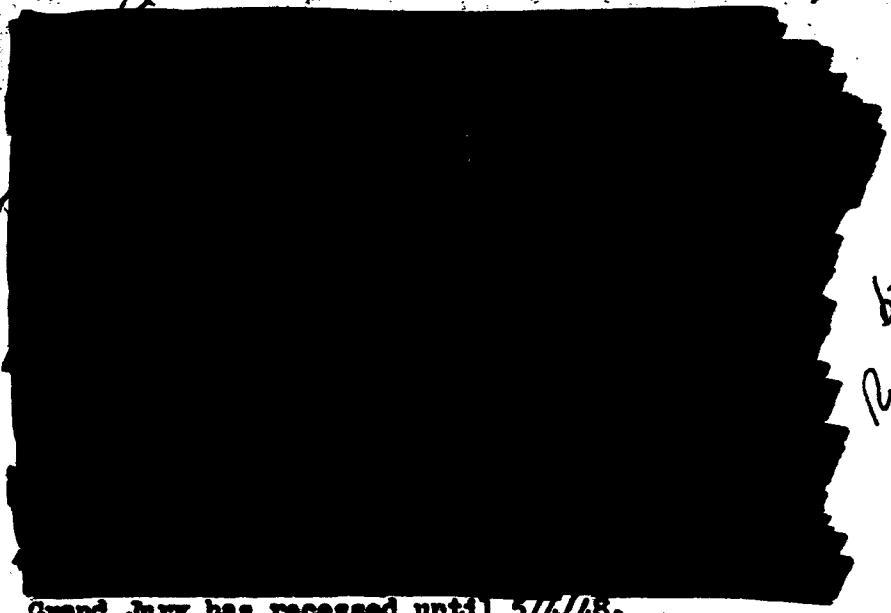
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Grand Jury has recessed until 5/4/48.

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With reference to Captain ABRAHAM HELD.

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[REDACTED] was a witness on the passport application of JACOB EPSTEIN, who it will be recalled was an important subject in a major Russian espionage investigation in this office. The New York files further indicate that HELD had a business association from 1939 to 1941 with ALEXANDER STEVENS, alias J. PETERS, important Communist functionary who was recently arrested by agents of this Bureau and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and is presently awaiting deportation hearing. It was also observed from a file review that HELD was in fact killed in Germany while on duty with the U. S. Army.

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During the period covered by instant report, photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to informant GREGORY, but she was unable to effect an identification of any: HENRY GEORGE LYND, SUSAN ABBOTT LYND, SUSANNA PAXTON (wife of ABRAM FINEBERG), GRIGORI GRIGORIEVICH DOLBIN and PHILIP MORTON FIELD. Informant continues to maintain her previously described employment in New York City.

On March 31, 1948, F. J. Donegan made available a copy of a letter dated March 25, 1948, directed to Attorney General Tom C. Clark and signed by ABRAHAM L. POMERANTZ, O. JOHN ROGGE and LOUIS F. McCABE. ^{3c} This letter, copies of which were distributed to the press in New York City, called upon Attorney General Clark to dismiss the Federal Grand Jury now sitting in New York City and reportedly hearing evidence of Russian espionage operations because of the publicity which has appeared in various newspapers allegedly describing the operations of such Grand Jury. It was learned the text of this letter appeared in the "Daily Worker" on April 1, 1948. ABRAHAM L. POMERANTZ, who was formerly Deputy Chief Counsel of the American Prosecution Staff at Nuremberg, Germany; O. JOHN ROGGE, who is of course well known to the Bureau; and LOUIS F. McCABE, described in a short statement appended to the above-mentioned letter as a "well known Philadelphia lawyer and Vice President of the National Lawyers Guild", appeared as the signers of this letter.

Messrs. Quinn and Donegan have advised that the Grand Jury will reconvene on May 4, 1948, although no witnesses are presently scheduled to appear on any future date.

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LEADS

No leads are being set out in this matter, inasmuch as requests for investigation are made by teletype or letter to the appropriate division.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: March 9, 1948

52 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HB*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nichols	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at 3:00 p.m. today and referred to Bureau letter of February 14, 1948, instructing the New York Office to prepare a list of photographs of various persons which have been exhibited to Informant Gregory. Mr. Belmont stated that this would require considerable research, not only through the Gregory file itself but through countless other files, and then there would be no guarantee of accuracy in the list. He advised that to keep this up on a current basis would be difficult, and before they initiated the project he wanted to be certain it was practicable and the Bureau's purpose in making the request was necessary, having in mind the difficulty of meeting the Bureau's request.

I told Mr. Belmont I would check and advise him.

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HB Fletcher advised me to do this best they can re them

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *D.*

DATE: May 7, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
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ASAC Belmont called from New York at 5:00 p.m. tonight. He said he had been talking to Mr. Donegan and Donegan had stated that Nelson Frank of the New York "World Telegram" had met with him this afternoon and inquired as to when the Grand Jury was going to finish up the Gregory Case. Mr. Donegan told him he did not know. Mr. Frank then wanted to know why they could not make some type of presentment naming names and as to that Mr. Donegan, of course, had no comment.

Frank stated to Donegan that they had a good story, mentioning that he had got the details from Gregory, and the New York "World Telegram" had held off publishing it. He remarked that if Rushmore had the same story, he would publish it. Frank stated that he was writing a book for Gregory.

Frank indicated that a Congressional inquiry might take place so that the "Telegram" could release its story. This would indicate that there is a possibility that the newspaper, the New York "World Telegram", will pressure some Congressional committee into making an inquiry into the Gregory Case, which will put the New York "Telegram" in the position of being able to utilize the information in their possession.

Frank also made the statement to Donegan that the Grand Jury had held off making any return or presentment because it was an election year. Donegan pooh-poohed this thought.

Mr. Belmont stated further that the Grand Jury in agreeing to the next two months' adjournment considered as one factor to justify the adjournment the fact that an adjournment would cause the New York "World Telegram" to sit on the information they now possess.

HBF:esb

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 29, 1948

FROM : T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General

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SUBJECT: BEADIE MAGDOFF (Department of Agriculture Employee
Speculating in Egg Futures)
Miscellaneous

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This refers to your memorandum of April 9, 1948.

Will you please have this matter investigated.

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PEYTON FORD

The Assistant to the Attorney General

Gregory

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CC: MR. ROSEN, MR. LADD, MR. PENNINGTON, MR. CHILES

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BEADIE MAGDOFF
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEE
SPECULATING IN EGG FUTURES) - OFFICIALS
GIVING ADVANCED INFORMATION ON CROP REPORTS

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The following information was furnished to Assistant Attorney General
T. Vincent Quinn, by memorandum dated April 9, 1948, this information being
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Virginia, page 566: (S)(U)

"Information has been received through a reliable and confidential
source that Beadie Magdoff, an employee of the Department of Agriculture, in
June, 1946, arranged to speculate in egg futures with a Mr. Solomon Jacob
Axelrci and an unidentified third person. Each of the parties involved was
to invest \$500.00. This is being brought to your attention inasmuch as
Beadie Magdoff may have had advanced confidential Government information
concerning the price of eggs. No action is being taken concerning this matter
by this Bureau." (S)(U)

There is attached a copy of a memorandum from Mr. T. Vincent Quinn,
approved by Mr. Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General, dated
April 29, 1948, requesting that this matter be investigated. You are instructed
to assign this case for immediate investigative attention to determine whether
Beadie Magdoff is presently employed by the Department of Agriculture. If
Magdoff is not employed, the date of her resignation or discharge should be
obtained, together with the position she held at the time of her employment.
Upon obtaining this information, a report should be immediately submitted and
be held in abeyance pending Departmental advice. The
Bureau's source in obtaining this information, of course, should be kept confi-

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**United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

May 14, 1948

FILE NO. _____

Director, FBI

Att: Mr. H. E. Fletcher

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RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Mr. H. E. Fletcher of the Bureau and Mr. A. J. Tuohy of this office on May 14, 1948.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, one copy of the editorial entitled "The Long Grand Jury", which appears in the May 14, 1948 issue of the "Daily Mirror", is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 14,

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—John, viii, 32

The Long Grand Jury

IT IS NOW nearly a year that a Federal Grand Jury was convened in New York to deal with subversive activities and espionage.

The basis for the information placed before the Grand Jury was the irrefutable data that in 1934, Harold Ware, son of the redoubtable Communist leader, Mother Bloor, organized a Communist cell in Washington with the object of placing men in high office in the government.

The names of the original members of the cell are known. Originally, this group consisted of 10, but it grew to several thousand.

Among the brightest and most competent of these persons are some who, during the past 14 years, reached some of the highest offices in the land, including close association with the White House.

Indisputably, this group was in a position to hand to a foreign country important data which should have remained secret in the United States.

Indisputably, some of these persons were able to reach decisions of the greatest moment and to set in motion activities which in time became national policy.

For instance, what investigation has been made of the banknote plates which the United States lent to the Russian government? How much American money did Soviet Russia print and distribute? How much of that money have we already redeemed? How much is outstanding?

What will this particular lunacy cost the American taxpayer?

Who pressed for the publication of the Smythe Report on the atom bomb? Why was it published?

Who wrote the pro-Russian, anti-American orientation courses which the Army distributed to our sons during the war? Who arranged the entire educational program which drove so many of our sons into the bosoms of the Communists?

Who set up the policy of stimulating unhealthy antagonisms in the United States? Was not one "anonymous" secretary employed by the White House to do that job? How did he happen to be so employed? Who got him in?

Why was the China policy in the State Department handled by a pro-Russian group whose every action was designed to give China to Russia as Poland was given to Russia?

There are hundreds of questions of this nature that might be asked.

So far, as a result of the Federal Grand Jury investigations, a few aliens have been picked up and ordered deported. All are still in the United States.

Last January, it was rumored that the Federal Grand Jury would not hand down indictments, but rather would turn out a presentment similar to the Canadian Blue Book on the subject.

It was said that the American case would make the Canadian Blue Book look tame.

Thus far, no indictment, no presentment has been handed down.

The Department of Justice alone is legally responsible for what is going on.

We would like to know why busy men are kept at such a task without reaching a conclusion about data which began to become available sometime in 1941. Does Tom Clark want to walk under the Election Day because higher ups are involved in both espionage and subversion?

Why does not the Grand Jury act on its own as it has a legal right to do? Why not become a

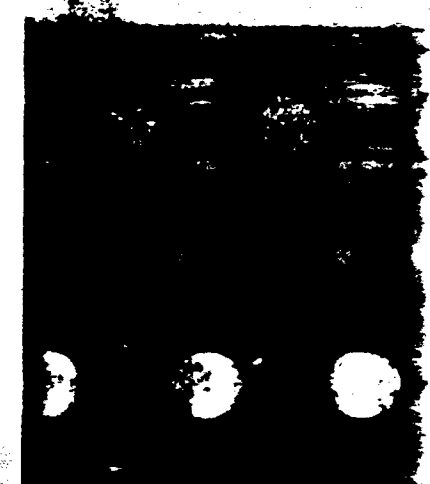
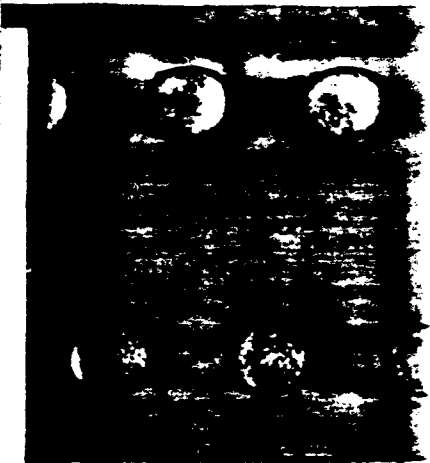
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/2/48

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RADIO EQUIPPED SEDAN DELIVERY TRUCK

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Conrad
M. Heald

The delivery truck was recently used in obtaining a picture of HELEN KORAL. KORAL is a contact of LEAH MALAMENT, subject in the MOCASE. She is also a subject in the GREGORY case and is believed to have been involved in the ARMAND LABIS FELDMAN case.

Coyle
M. Heald

HELEN KORAL was interviewed by Agents of this office [redacted] It was, therefore, necessary to discreetly obtain her picture without in any way arousing suspicion on her part or people in the neighborhood. The delivery truck provided sufficient cover and enabled the Agents to discreetly photograph her.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. E. Ladd
FROM : E. B. Fletcher
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: May 17, 1948

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
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- Miss Gandy

ASAC Belmont called at 3:55 p.m. from New York and stated that Nelson Frank had called Mr. Donegan again today and tried to get Donegan to consent sufficiently so that the New York "World Telegram" could publish the story that they have from Gregory. Donegan pointed out to him that the Grand Jury was still in session and was still considering the matter. Frank stated that Waller was writing a lot of material lately and they were getting worried that he was going to scoop them. He further stated that Wolters had talked with Budenz and they were satisfied that Gregory had told the truth.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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SAC, New York

May 20, 1948

Director, FBI

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In connection with the current efforts to identify the unknown subject "Jack" in connection with the Gregory case, your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent Gene P. Popp, New York, New York, dated July 18, 1944, in the case entitled "Kenneth Durant, Internal Security - R," New York file 65-358.

You will recall that according to Gregory, Jack claimed of suffering with stomach ulcers and reportedly had undergone an operation for this condition. On page 2 of the above-mentioned report, it is noted that in 1944, or sometime immediately preceding that date, Kenneth Durant had been suffering from a stomach ailment and had undergone a stomach operation at the Markness Pavilion Hospital, according to the superintendent of the apartment building where Durant resided in early 1944. According to Dr. F. B. Saint John of the Markness Pavilion Hospital, who treated Durant, Durant's condition after Russia's entry into the war aggravated his ulcers to the extent that he had severe hemorrhages which necessitated an operation removing over two-thirds of his stomach. As a result of this operation, Durant resigned from his position as head of Tass News Agency in New York City.

It is noted that there are some dissimilarities in the description of Durant as set out in the above report, and the description of unknown subject "Jack" as furnished by Informant Gregory. However, there are certain similarities noted, especially in the description of "Jack's" hair as described by Informant Gregory, which may cause an identification to be made.

There is attached hereto a photograph of Kenneth Durant which was taken in 1936. You should immediately exhibit the attached photograph to Informant Gregory, if this has not already been done, in order to determine if Durant is identical with the unknown subject "Jack".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI **CONFIDENTIAL**
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: April 7, 1948

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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RE: Title ⁰ GREGORY
EDWARD FITZGERALD
Character of Case Espionage - R
Field Office Washington Field *b2 b7D*
Symbol Number [REDACTED]
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) Technical

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1. Subject's name and address:
EDWARD FITZGERALD
2209 Observatory Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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2. Location of technical operation:
Chastleton Apartments
16th and R Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:
Authorized January 4, 1946.
Installed February 21, 1946.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
None.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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5. Information from this installation shows EDWARD FITZGERALD to be in frequent contact with IRVING KAPLAN and V. LEWIS BASSIE, both subjects in this matter. It also enables this office to obtain information relative to some of FITZGERALD's activities while in New York City where he has been known to be in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF and LAUGHLIN CURRIE, also subjects in this matter who now reside there. (S) (C) (U)

Specific instances are as follows: (S) (C) (U)

November 5, 1947 - FITZGERALD made arrangements to have lunch on this date with IRVING KAPLAN and V. LEWIS BASSIE, also subjects in this matter. (S) (C) (U)

December 2, 1947 - FITZGERALD, while in New York City, had an appointment with LAUGHLIN CURRIE. He also while there spent the night of December 1, 1947, with HARRY MAGDOFF. CURRIE and MAGDOFF are both subjects in this matter who now reside in New York City. (S) (C) (U)

January 22, 1948 - Information was received through this source that FITZGERALD is frequenting the law office of DAVID CARLINER at 1737 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. CARLINER has been reported by informants of this office to have engaged in Communist activity in the past. (S) (C) (U)

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No additional operating costs.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the valuable information received in the past, it is recommended that this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that the technical surveillance on subject's residence at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., be discontinued since it has not produced any information concerning Fitzgerald's activities not already known to the Bureau. Further, the Federal Grand Jury in New York City has completed hearing testimony in connection with the Gregory case.

There is attached hereto a letter to the Washington Field Office instructing that Office to discontinue the technical surveillance.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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SAC, Washington

May 20, 1948

Director, FBI

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GREGORY
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(Edward Joseph Fitzgerald)

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Authority is granted for your Office to discontinue the technical surveillance presently maintained on the residence of subject at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., which has been reported to the Bureau under symbol number [redacted]. You should immediately advise the Bureau when this surveillance has been discontinued.

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cc - Mr. Donohue

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

DATE: April 8, 1948

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By letter dated March 16, 1948, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON advised this office that he had transferred from the Council of Economic Advisors to the Department of Commerce and that he would be located in the Department of Commerce Building. At that time he was not certain as to what his room number or telephone number would be, but stated that he would notify this office when they became known to him. He added that his new job would be in the export control field and that he hoped he would have a chance to use all of his professional experience either directly or indirectly to help in the great job of combatting the actual and potential enemies of the United States. He went on to say that he hated Communism as much as any of the FBI Agents and that he hoped his new job would give him in a small way, a chance to prove it. He closed by stating that he would welcome any detailed review of his attitudes and his work at any time.

It has been determined through the personnel at the Commerce Department that REMINGTON is Director of Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, and occupies rooms 3707 and 3709 with telephone extension 639.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 1, 1948

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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RE: Title DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R
Field Office Seattle, Wn.
Symbol Number -
Type of Surveillance (Technical or
Microphone)

1. Name and address of subject:

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
1707 Nob Hill Avenue
Telephone Garfield 5331

2. Location of technical operation:
Central Technical Plant

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3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:

None

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4. Cost and manpower involved:

Approximately \$4.38 per month for leased line with surveillance being handled by Special Employees presently on duty in Central Technical Plant.

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5. Adequacy of security:

Security believed adequate.

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6. Type of case involved:

Espionage - R

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

Subject is former employee of O.S.S. in Washington, D. C., now residing in Seattle and is subject in the case entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER" of which Washington Field Office is the origin. It should be noted in connection with WHEELER that Washington Field will remain office of origin according to their letter dated December 8, 1947.

8. Specific information being sought:

Information designed to make known to this division the principal contacts of WHEELER is sought.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

It is thought that WHEELER will probably use the telephone in connection with whatever espionage activities he is engaged in.

10. Importance of case and subject:

The SILVERMASTER case is one of the major Espionage cases in the field at the present time and from a review of the material furnished this division by the Washington Field Office, it would appear that DONALD NIVEN WHEELER is a major subject in this case.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

WHEELER is unknown to any confidential informant in this division and a survey of his neighborhood reflects that it is unlikely that any neighbor who would be developed as an informant would be in a position to furnish information of value.

It is consequently thought that the desired information could be obtained by no other means.

12. Risks of detection involved:

No unusual risks involved.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Approximately 90 days.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

None.

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15. Remarks:

It is felt that a technical surveillance on this subject would be most beneficial and in view of the economy of Agent time which would be expended, the results would be proportionately very great. It is also felt that further leads could be drawn from this technical surveillance.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

It is not believed that a technical surveillance on subject is warranted by the Seattle Office inasmuch as no active investigation of him has been conducted by the Seattle Office since his arrival there in the Summer of 1947, and it is not believed that any further active investigation should be conducted on him. It is recalled that the Federal Grand Jury in New York City hearing the Gregory case did not even subpoena Wheeler from Seattle because of the expense involved.

There is attached hereto a letter to the Seattle Office advising that a technical surveillance is not desirable at this time.

17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:

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SAC, Seattle

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May 20, 1948

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Director, FBI
DONALD NIVEN WHEELER
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Reference is made to your request to the Bureau for a technical surveillance on the residence of Donald Niven Wheeler at 1707 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, Washington. It is not deemed advisable to institute a technical surveillance on subject at this time inasmuch as the Federal Grand Jury in New York City has concluded hearing evidence in connection with the Gregory case. For your confidential information, Wheeler was not subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury because of the expense involved in connection with his travel from Seattle to New York. (u)

In view of Wheeler's alleged espionage activities in the past, your Office should, through established confidential sources, report to the Bureau any information pertaining to Wheeler's Communist or possible Soviet espionage activities. (u)

It is noted that a Security Index card has been prepared on subject by the Bureau. You should, therefore, advise the Bureau of any changes of subject's address or employment.

cc - Washington

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 17, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated September 6, 1947, which directed this office, as well as the Newark and Washington Field Offices, to maintain spot checks on all subjects who have appeared or who may appear before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in instant matter. The Bureau teletype further directed that the Bureau should be advised immediately of any contemplated plans of any of the aforementioned individuals to depart from this country.

In view of the present status of this case, it is not believed that the continuance of spot checking as indicated in Bureau teletype is any longer warranted, and unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, will be discontinued. Of course, in the event any information is received that any of the subjects in the GREGORY case should contemplate leaving the country, appropriate action will be taken and the Bureau advised promptly.

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cc - Washington Field

cc - Newark

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 27, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called at 4:12 p.m. today to advise that he had just received a telephone call from Mr. Donegan. Mr. Donegan advised he had just received a phone call from representatives of the New York Times and the Associated Press inquiring of him concerning a United Press dispatch out of Washington indicating that the Attorney General had released a statement to the effect that the Grand Jury which is looking into Communist activities in New York had adjourned indefinitely to give the FBI time to conduct further investigation. Mr. Donegan made no comment and referred them to the Attorney General.

Mr. Belmont stated that Mr. Donegan indicated that he was very much displeased with any such statement and that he would be willing to go so far as to resign and make a statement that this was incorrect.

It is suggested that Mr. Nichols might check with the Press Section in the Department to see if such a statement was actually issued by the Attorney General.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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On April 29, 1948, the following letter was received by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON from WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON: (u)

"My present office number is 3710 Commerce Building. The telephone is Extension 4287, and I can also be reached on 4137. (u)

"During the last months I have not been able to attend A.V.C. meetings so I have not written to you about AVC problems and personalities. (u)

"However, there is something else I want to call to your attention. A friend of mine, JANE SHEPHERD, is helping to plan one of the regular Sunday afternoon radio programs of WQQW. It is now called 'Make Way for Freedom', and it comes on the air at 4 pm. She serves on a planning committee, and helps plan some of the individual broadcasts; with others she is not involved. In this committee there is one man who more or less consistently seems to follow the Communist line. His name is CARTER BARBER. For example, he was asked to explain the possibilities of a program on Palestine. He came back with a suggestion apparently cribbed word for word from Communist sources, and he had already asked Representative ISAACSON to speak. The other members of the Committee voted him down, and the program director of WQQW refused to let ISAACSON appear on grounds he is too close to the Communists on this issue. (u)

"In connection with other proposed programs BARBER has also proposed anti-government points of view, but he receives no support. (u)

"This program has been reported in the Washington Post the last four times - in the Monday paper - if you care to check on it. (u)

"The program used to be called 'Americans All'. The negro who was in charge then seemed to be an extreme radical who made a nuisance of himself. WQQW finally dropped him and the name, retaining the program under the new title. 'Americans All' is now incorporated in the District of Columbia, and the names of all officers would be available through D. C. records. If the officers are not Communists they certainly are negro nationalists who would probably follow the policy suggested by PHILLIP RANDOLPH (of the Sleeping Car Porters Union) to the effect that negroes should resist service in the Armed Forces because of segregation. (u)

The members of the present planning committee all seem to JANE SHEPHERD to be non-Communists (judging from what she has told me) except for BARBER.

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Letter to Director

June 1, 1948

It is not possible to be sure of anyone's loyalty I don't suppose. But BARBER is the only one she has consistently felt to be at least a fellow (U) traveler."

The above letter is being furnished for informational purposes. (U)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

EDWARD FITZGERALD
[TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ██████████] (S) (U) b2 b7D

DATE: June 5, 1948

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This is to advise that the technical surveillance on this subject was discontinued at 2:35 P.M. on May 28, 1948. (S) (U)

The discontinuance was necessitated by the non-productivity of the installation. (S) (U)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Division, Room 1706



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

May 7, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: IRVING KAPLAN

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

10/3/88 3042 PWT/B
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Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

KAPLAN, IRVING
wa: Isidore Kaplan

NATURALIZED
(Polish Derivative)

COMMUNIST

250 West 75th Street
New York, N.Y.
Apt. 6B (Res.)

United Nations
Lake Success, New York (Bus.)

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

New York already in possession of all serials in case GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R, which contains all reports on IRVING KAPLAN, New York file 65-14603.

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In view of the fact that the NY Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering _____ as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
SAC

CC: New York Field Division (Enc.)

June 11, 1948

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Special Agent in Charge

New York, New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RAG/BJ
ON 7/1/83
10/3/88 3042 RWT/JS

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

JOSEPH, JULIUS JOSEPH

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Res. Address: 41 King Street,
New York City

Bus. Address: Unemployed

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Special Agent in Charge

New York, New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

*DECLASSIFIED BY SP5 R/ST/STY
ON 7/31/83
18/3/88 3842 PWT/BS*

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

SILVERMAN, ABRAHAM GEORGE
Aliases: George Silverman

NATURALIZED

COMMUNIST

Res. Address: 255 West 23rd Street,
New York City

Bus. Address: Ohrbachs Store
4th Avenue & 14th Street
New York City

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 22, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ① GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

MICHAEL GREENBERG

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MICHAEL GREENBERG has been the subject of a Security Index card maintained by this office since 1946. He is presently at Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, and the last information received indicated his stay in the United Kingdom had been extended until July, 1948.

In view of GREENBERG'S past activities it is felt that a current Security Index card should be maintained. This office will, therefore, maintain a Security Index card in an active status and will check periodically to determine when and if he returns to this country.

cc-New York

G. I. R.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: May 27, 1948

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Miss Gandy

I talked to Leo Cadison in the absence of Dean Schedler regarding the alleged statements made by the Attorney General regarding the New York Grand Jury.

Leo stated the Attorney General was queried about the Grand Jury. The AG stated it had recessed, that the recess will give the FBI an opportunity to check additional matters.

The question was then asked, when the Grand Jury started. He stated last June. He was asked if this was not an exceptionally long period of time. He said that it was not, that Congress recognizes this as established by law, that a Grand Jury could be in session 18 months.

Leo stated he thought the statement was very innocuous. I told him we were getting inquiries in our New York office regarding this, that we were making no additional investigation in the Gregory Case. Leo stated he would tell the Attorney General immediately.

As I see it, there is nothing for us to do but to answer any inquiries with a "no comment."

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CC - Mr. Ladd

We should state that FBI is making no further investigation but check with Cadison & get his approval for our denial.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 19, 1948

FROM : MR. LADD

SUBJECT:

In accordance with your request, there is set forth hereinbelow the information relative to those files which are kept in the Supervisors' Offices.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The file in connection with this matter is retained in Room 1732 by the Supervisor. Inasmuch as this entire matter has been handled as a special and it is necessary to constantly refer to the files for the purpose of supplementing and keeping the brief up to date, this file has been so retained. In addition, there are approximately 604 original exhibits in this case which must be kept intact in the event the Department should call for any of them.

[REDACTED]

Director's Notation: "O. K. H."

EMBEZZLEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

This file is kept by the Supervisor in his office, Room 1643, having been permanently charged to him. There are presently being written numerous memoranda concerning this matter. It is necessary to refer to the file very frequently, and in view of the fact that this file would otherwise be kept in the Identification Division, it has been permanently charged to the Supervisor.

GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

Director's Notation: "O. K. H."

The entire file in this case was maintained in the Supervisor's Office from the time of its inception in November, 1945 until the late fall of 1947, at which time the file was returned to the file room when it became comparatively inactive.

In addition to the above-cited instances, of course, all Loyalty reports and mail are retained in the Loyalty Section until the completion of the case, at which time the jacket on a closed case is sent to the file room for processing and filing. The same thing is true with reference to Atomic Energy Act Applicant and Employee cases.

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Director's Notation:
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May 20, 1948

Director, FBI

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By letter dated January 30, 1948, the Bureau instructed your office to open separate "Espionage - R" cases on unknown subjects "Bill," "Catherine," "Jack," and "John." By letter dated March 26, 1948, you were advised that Bureau files failed to reflect that these cases had been opened by your office.

You should, therefore, see that this matter is afforded immediate attention and reports should be submitted to the Bureau not later than June 1, 1948.

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cc-Mr. Ladd

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE
(Bernard Sidney Redmont)

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You may recall that Bernard Sidney Redmont is one of the principal subjects in this case. He has been residing in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as a representative of the magazine "World Report." Due to his absence from the United States he has not been interviewed in connection with this case nor has he been subpoenaed before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City.



I will appreciate your advice as to whether you desire Redmont to be interviewed relative to his activities in the Gregory case.

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co-Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: May 17, 1948

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This is to advise that the complete file in this case was maintained in the office of the Supervisor handling the case from the time of its inception, November 1945, until the fall of 1947.

The file was kept in the Supervisor's office for ready reference inasmuch as the case was very active, at least until the fall of 1947 when the complete file was moved to the Files Section. This was done to conserve space. Only tickler copies of certain reports from the New York and Washington Field Offices are maintained in the Supervisor's office at the present time.

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SAC, Washington Field

June 8, 1948

Director, FBI

SELOMON ADLER
aka Selomon Adler, Sol Adler
U.S. Treasury Attache
Office of International Finance
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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DATE 10/31/88 BY 1031/PWP/BS

On May 24, 1948, Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, advised that on April 20, 1948, upon authorization of the Department of Justice, Messrs. Malachi L. Harney and Stephen J. Spingarn of the Treasury Department Loyalty Board interviewed the captioned individual. The Treasury Department at that time was considering preferring Loyalty charges against Adler based upon his being implicated in the Gregory case. Attached is a photostatic copy of the results of this interview which was furnished to the Bureau by Mr. Quinn. The Treasury department representatives also obtained a sworn statement from the employee on April 28, 1948, which was not made available and which, according to Mr. Quinn, is almost entirely a repetition of the information developed in the April 20, 1948, interview. You should obtain a copy of this statement from the Treasury Department for appropriate consideration and possible inclusion in your report in this case.

The Treasury Department has indicated and the Department concurs that additional investigation is necessary in this case as a result of the interviews with Adler, in which he has denied allegations made by confidential informants. The Department has specifically requested (1) that Gregory and Mr. Whittaker Chambers, Senior Editor, Time Magazine, be reinterviewed concerning the accuracy of the information originally furnished on the employee (the New York Office was previously furnished the results of an interview with Chambers conducted by Treasury Department representatives at New York City on May 19, 1948); (2) if he is available and it is not otherwise inadvisable, J. Peters, Alias Alexander Stephens, whose true surname may be Goldberger or Goldenberger, should be interviewed; (3) that qualified informants or former Communist Party members, such as Louis Budenz, who were prominent in Communist Party circles in New York City and Washington, D. C., during the period since February, 1936, or in Chicago Illinois, during the period from February, 1935, to 1936, be interviewed, if available, to determine whether they can furnish any information concerning this employee; and (4) that any significant leads contained in the attachments hereto (see enclosed photostated documents) be followed through to their logical conclusions. It should be noted that Mr. Quinn furnished a copy of a State Department report dated April 6, 1948, pertaining to interviews with persons with whom Adler associated while stationed in China. Enclosed is a photostatic copy of this report.

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Your office and the New York Office have available the information concerning the employee in connection with Gregory Case. Edward Frank and Louis Budenz were recently interviewed as noted in the report of SA Joseph M. Kelly dated April 9, 1948, at New York City.

In addition to the specific leads suggested by Mr. Quinn, you should conduct a full field Loyalty investigation in accordance with existing Bureau instructions. Each Office should submit seven copies of its investigative reports since copies of same have been requested by the Department. This case must be assigned to agents who are qualified by experience to conduct this type of investigation. Your report should reach the Bureau on or before June 30, 1948.

The Washington Field Office should include in its report the results of a check of the records of GSC, HCUA, and I&NS, Passport Division of the State Department, and any other appropriate governmental agencies.

Enclosed for each Office is a photostatic copy of the employee's Loyalty Form. For your information, the State Department is being requested to conduct the necessary investigation in China.

CC-Chicago
CC-New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JAMES ROY NEWMAN

DATE: 6-17-48

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
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Pursuant to your request, there is attached hereto a blind memorandum concerning the above-captioned individual.

Attachment

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JAMES ROY NEWMAN

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BACKGROUND

James Roy Newman was born in New York City on August 3, 1907. His parents were born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and are naturalized United States citizens. Newman's wife, Ruth Callert Newman, was born in New York City on June 16, 1916.

Newman attended the City College of New York from 1923 to 1926 where he earned an A.B. degree. From 1926 to 1929 he attended Columbia University where he obtained an LL.B. degree. From 1933 to 1936 he studied graduate work at Columbia and during this period he practiced law in New York City. He is a member of the New York State Bar, having been admitted in 1929. He reads and speaks French and German. Newman is the author of a number of books, among which are "Mathematics and the Imagination" and "Tools of War."

Newman formerly resided at the following addresses: 245 East 72nd Street, New York City, from September, 1936, to September, 1940; 308 East 79th Street, New York City; 6019 North 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia; 1321 Holly Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. He is last known to have resided at 3409 - 34th Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

During the period from April, 1939 to December, 1941, Mr. Newman practiced law in New York City and during this same period he was a member of the American-Jewish Committee engaged in survey work at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. While practicing law in New York, Newman resided at 308 East 79th Street, New York City. It has been reliably reported that one of his employees at that time was Michael Edelman, who has been identified as a Soviet espionage agent who formerly operated in Paris, France.

From December, 1941 to June, 1942, Newman was employed by the War Department in Washington as an Assistant to the Chief of the Tax Amortisation Division at a salary of \$4,600 per annum. Later, from June, 1942 to April, 1943, he was employed by the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., as Head Program Planner at a salary of \$7,100 per annum. He was Assistant to Robert Nathan. His duties consisted of economic analyst of war programs, preparing studies on submarine warfare, copper production and liaison with the War Department. He was also a member of the Quartermaster's Advisory Board.

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ENCLOSURE

From April, 1943 to August, 1944, Newman was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration as Head Intelligence Officer in Washington, D. C. and London, England, at a salary of \$8,600 per annum. In this position his duties were described as being responsible for economic intelligence obtained from enemy countries; liaison with Ministry; economic war preparation; assembly and analysis of economic intelligence; bomb damage assessments with the Ministry of Economic Warfare, and preparation of economic material for the Civilian Affairs Section of the United States Army. He worked under the direction of Winfield Riefler, United States Minister to England.

At the request of the then Undersecretary of War, Robert P. Patterson to the Foreign Economic Administration, Newman was loaned to the War Department on August 21, 1944, for a three months' period, but other extensions to this loan were subsequently granted. His services were relinquished by the War Department because his services were needed by Judge Vinson, believed to be the former Secretary of the Treasury, and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Robert Nathan, in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Newman was approved by the Civil Service Commission as Program Analyst for the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion on May 17, 1945, at a salary of \$8,000 per annum. His salary was increased to \$9,000 per annum on July 1, 1945. While employed with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, he was Counsel to the Senate Special Committee on Atomic Energy. Newman resigned from the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion in the fall of 1946. He subsequently became connected with the magazine "New Republic." He was associated with this magazine until February, 1948. It has been reliably reported that during the summer of 1947, Newman was employed as an instructor at Yale University, teaching a course relating to the Atomic Energy Act.

ACTIVITIES

On October 15, 1943, James Newman, American Embassy, London, England, who was assigned to the Economic Warfare Division of the Embassy, requested air transportation to the United States. Subsequently Newman arrived at the Port of New York aboard the SS Queen Mary. He was destined to the Foreign Economic Administration in Washington. Later he apparently returned to England since he subsequently applied for Transatlantic air passage to the United States on June 2, 1944, from London. At this time he was described as Chief Intelligence Officer, Foreign Economic Administration, London, and was stated to be returning to the United States in order to report.

It has been reliably reported that in August, 1947, James R. Newman was proposed as a speaker for a "Freedom Meeting" to be held in New York City under the sponsorship of scientists and other professional members of the Progressive Citizens of America. Among other persons mentioned as possible speakers at this meeting were Henry A. Wallace and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson.

A confidential and reliable source reported that Newman made a speech in New York City during the early part of December, 1947, at the New School for Social Research. In a pamphlet issued by the school, it described the members of its faculty as individuals who were expelled from their native countries because of political unreliability. It has been reliably reported that a great many Communist Party members have been in attendance at meetings held under the auspices of this school.

Reliable sources have reported that James R. Newman has been in contact with individuals who have reportedly been engaged in Soviet espionage activities, as well as individuals who have entertained Communist sympathies.

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June 15, 1948

Director, FBI

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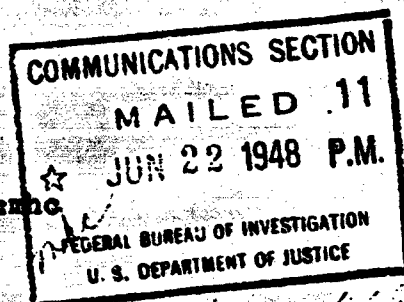
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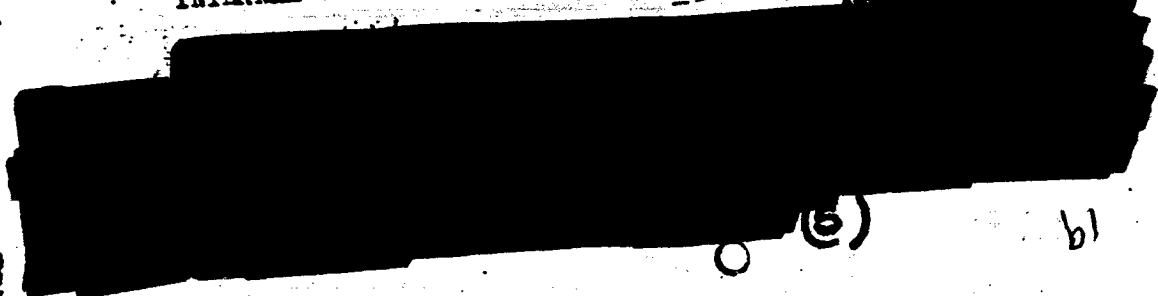
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ACTION:

It is suggested that this information be made available to the appropriate supervisor handling the Martin Popper investigation in the Internal Security Section.

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